GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NOMINATED SEATS IN MBBS BDS COURSES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase by at least 25 percent nominated seats in the MBBS and BDS courses in the Medical Colleges of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and ;

(c) the total seats provided for the above mentioned courses each year at present ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The Central Govt. does not nominate any seats for MBBS/BDS courses in the country. However, the Ministry` of Health and Family Welfare is maintaining a Central Pool of MBBS and BDS seats by seeking voluntary contribution of seats from the States having medical/dental colleges, and certain medical institutions in the country. During 2005-06, a contribution of 256 MBBS and 25 BDS seats was received from various donor Stales/Institutions. The seats so collected are allocated to the States/Uts not having medical/dental colleges of their own and other identified categories for nomination of candidates against these seats.